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The true dark side of our lives

I can hear youth violence
I can see youth violence
I can smell youth violence
I can feel youth violence

Violence is near and far
Violence is wherever you are
Whether it is Sunday or Monday
There's violence everyday


Breaking News! I hear all the time
Breaks my heart sometimes
Many times it seems that people do not mind
Where is their heart, why can't they be kind

Sometimes I am shocked
By the Gun shots
There are only blocks
Away from here

I walk down the street
I meet my friend Pete
He had found a Knife
I knew it was used to take a life

Violence had imprisoned me
My dad said you can't go on the street without he
If this place would only have little violence I wouldn't need somebody
I wouldn't need somebody to hold my hand
Or protect me from today's cursed dreamland

In a world today
Where a savior would need to stay
To protect us all from the evil of the day
Sadly, no super heroes exist and
Nor does candyland


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It's made people live in fear
That they could lose someone dear
They walk outside
Praying to God that they don't die
Please save me I was kind

It all started with the youth
It will be late before they would learn the truth
That violence is not the key
Doing good deeds is where he should be

Kids need to be pushed in the right direction
Like I was, when I enrolled in Nativity Prep
They pushed me to do my best
If I was not there, I would be in gang over there

It is up to the parents
The kid is like the clay
And the parents is the thing that is molding the clay
The clay could become a masterpiece or the trash of the day

Kids eventually face a problem
To pick it up and become
A part of violence and one of them
Kids don't have to make this decision
If there were proper actions

In some places, weapons like guns and knives are free
You walk out, look on the street or up in the tree
You pick it up and use it
And the next day another kid like you commits to violence

I share the news
There are many great groups to chose
There's church, and different clubs
Where is it safe and there is no violence

I meet all sort of new people and many of them turn out to be my freinds
They are young and old and want violence to end

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I talk to them and help them get out of the dark
I talk to them

Violence is cruel
Violence breaks hearts
Literally and figuratively
But we have to stay strong

Violence is a sad part of life
But it is a happy part of life when you can overcome it
But still, there are bits and bit
Of violence around the corner

Don't fall to the dark side of society
and help other stay out of it
The dark side is painful
and you need to to be mindful

The dark side is strong
but you are stronger